No. 100—*L. B.* 89-96, *dated* 7*th July* 1904.

Under Section 6 of the Land Acquisition Regulation, it is hereby declared that the undermentioned lands and houses are required for a public purpose, *viz.*, for opening out and forming roads in Kollariah's street, Shimoga Town, and that the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, is authorized, under Section 7 of the aforesaid regulation, to take order for the acquisition of the said lands and houses :—

Serial No.	Door No., if any	Name of owner.	Description of property to be acquired.	Extent in feet.		Boundaries.			
				East to west.	North to south.	East.	West.	North.	South.
1	2810	Tadaki Mhatt Kadappa ...	Vacant site ...	59	21	G. Narasimhaiengar's back-yard.	Padurangappa's vacant site.	Tadaki Mhatt back-yard.	Tunga river and Tadaki Mhatt.
2	2809	G. Narasimhaiengar ...	Do ...	36	20	Bhavaji Mhatt.	Tadaki Mhatt.	G. Narasimhaiengar's house.	Tunga river and Narasimhaiengar's back-yard.
3		Siddammah ...	Vacant site and basement.	192	21	Channappiah's house.	Bhavaji Mhatt.	Somesekhara Mhatt.	Somesekhara Mhatt back-yard.
4	97	Channappiah ...	Out-house and vacant site.	33	21	Road.	Somesekhara Mhatt.	Channappiah.	Channappiah.

No. 202—*L. B.* 188-03, *dated* 9*th July* 1904.

In Government Notification No. 4827—L. F. 118-03, dated the 8th June 1904, published in Part I of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated the 16th June 1904, the names of the undermentioned members of the Grama, Sravanabelagola and Konanur Panchayats in the Hassan District will be read as shown hereunder :—

Union.	Name as already published	Correct name.
Grama ...	Mr. Santa Gowda, Landholder ..	Mr. Sambe Gowda, Landholder.
Sravanabelagola ..	„ Ponnaiya, Sowcar	„ Pommaiya, Sowcar.
Konanore ...	„ Mruthyjinjaya, Chattra Gundappa	„ Mruithimjaya Bhattara Gundappa.

No. 222—*L. B.* 80-03, *dated* 11-12*th July* 1904.

Under para 2 of Rule 9 of the Rules under the Local Boards Regulation No. II of 1902, published with Notification 30—Leg. 4-03, dated the 9th September 1903, the following gentlemen are elected as Vice-Presidents of the Hassan, Alur and Arkalgud Taluk Boards :—

Board.	Gentlemen elected.
1. Hassan ..	Mr. Venkatachar, Public Works Department Sub-Division Officer of Hassan.
2. Alur ...	„ Krishnaswamy Iyer, Hospital Assistant, Alur Local Fund Dispensary.
3. Arkalgud ..	„ Mahomed Hoosan Sab, Hospital Assistant, Arkalgud Local Fund Dispensary.

No. R. 4103, *dated* 24*th June* 1904.

Under Section 6 of the Land Acquisition Regulation, VII of 1894, it is hereby declared that the undermentioned land is required for a public purpose, *viz.*, for the opening of a Mahomedan burial ground at Honnali, and under Sections 3 (*c*) and 7 of the aforesaid Regulation, the 2nd Assistant Commissioner, Shimoga District, is authorised to take order for the acquisition of the land :—

District—Shimoga.
Taluk—Honnali.
Hobli— Do
Village—Anjanapura.
Particulars :—
Name of khatedar—Bhima.
Survey No.—Portion of Survey No. 1.
Description—Dry.
Extent required—5 acres and 24 guntas.
Assessment—Rs. 4-4-1.
Boundaries :—
East—Portion of Survey No. 1.
West—Survey No. 4.
North—Foot path in Survey No. 3.
South—Portion of Survey No. 1.

No. R. 4213, *dated* 30*th June* 1904.

Under Section 6 of the Land Acquisition Regulation, VII of 1894, it is hereby declared that the undermentioned lands are required for a public purpose, *viz.*, for opening a road from the Nanjangud Western Extension into the Nanjangud Town. The Deputy Commissioner of the Mysore District is authorized, under Section 7 of the aforesaid Regulation, to take order for the acquisition of the aforesaid lands :—

Survey No.	Name of owner.	Area of the lands required.			Boundaries.			
		Length in yards.	Breadth in yards.	Area in guntas.	East.	West.	North.	South.
328	Clakra Inam ...	38½	12⅓	4	Survey No. 327	Nelagere road.	Survey No. 328	Survey No. 328
334	Ittigade Nanjappa ...	148½	12⅓	15	340	Lane.	335 & 336	334
340	Do ...	115½	12⅓	12	339	334	336 & 338	340
339	Do ...	115½	12⅓	12	347 & 342	340	338	339
347	Santaiya *bin* Subbaiya (Shikmidar) Channappa.	187	12⅓	19	346	339	348	347
346	Jogi Mayi Gowda ...	242	12⅓	25	1342	347	351 & 352	346
1342	Talavara Inam ...	110	12⅓	11	Cart-track.	346	1342	1342

No. R. 4218*A*—*R. F.* 46-03, *dated* 30*th June* 1904.

Under Section 6 of the Land Acquisition Regulation No. VII of 1894, it is hereby declared that the land described hereunder is required for a public purpose, *viz.*, for quarrying metal for Bangalore-Honnavar road and Shimoga-Yedahalli road and under Sections 3 (*c*) and 7 of the aforesaid Regulation the Assistant Commissioner, Shimoga Sub-Division, is authorized to take order for the acquisition of the land :—

District—Shimoga.
Taluk—Shimoga.
Hobli—Bidare.
Village—Toypinagatta.
Name of holder—R. Ramachandra Rao.
Survey No.—4.
Description—Dry.
Particulars of land :—
Area—9 acres and 21 guntas.
Assessment—Rs. 4.
Extent to be required—5 acres.

Boundaries :—
East—Survey Nos. 18 and 2.
West—Remaining portion of Survey No. 4 and part of Survey No. 6.
North—Survey No. 15 and the remaining portion of Survey No. 4.
South—Survey Nos. 2, 3, 103 and 7.

No. R. 4291—*R. F.* 75-02, *dated* 30*th June*—7*th July* 1904.

Under Section 6 of the Land Acquisition Regulation No VII of 1894, it is hereby declared that the lands described hereunder are required for a public purpose, *viz.*, for opening out a passage for the Karanika procession, etc., at Harihar, and the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District, is authorized, under Section 7 of the said Regulation, to take order for the acquisition of the lands :—

District.	Taluk.	Village	Name of Khatedar.	Survey.		Extent.	Assessment.	Land to be required.	Compensation payable.	Boundaries.			
				No.	Description.					East.	West.	North.	South.
Chitaldrug.	Harihar Sub-Taluk.	Mabujemahalli.	1. Thippavva ...	102	Dry.	A. g. 20 20	Rs. a. p. 32 0 0	A. g. 0 25	Rs. a. p. 12 8 0	Road from Harihar to Malebennur and Hanagavadi.	The southern portion stretching westwards of Survey No. 91.	Survey No. 91.	Portions of Survey No. 102.
			2. Ponduranga Rao ...										
			3. Narasinga Rao ...										
			4. Dattatri Rao ...										
			5. Appu Rao ...										
			Sheik Jamal Sab ...	91	Dry.	7 25	9 0 0	0 5	Nil.	Survey No. 102.	Survey No. 73.	Portion of Survey No. 91.	Survey Nos. 73 and 102.

No. R. 4318, *dated* 30*th June*—11*th July* 1904.

The following scheme sanctioned by the Government of His Highness the Maharaja for improving the Shekdari Service is published for general information:—

(1) From the 1st of July 1904, the pay of the Shekdars shall be Rs. 35 for the 1st grade, Rs. 30 for the 2nd and Rs. 25 for the 3rd.

(2) The number of the Shekdars shall be 374 and their number in each grade shall not exceed the following proportion:—

20 per cent of the total number in the 1st grade, *i.e.*, 75 at Rs. 35 each.
30 per cent of the total number in the 2nd grade, *i. e.*, 112 at Rs. 30 each.
50 per cent of the total number in the 3rd grade, *i. e.*, 187 at Rs. 25 each.

(3) The Shekdars will draw a horse allowance of Rs. 10 each per month, and the Malnad allowance wherever allowed will continue as heretofore.

(4) Every Shekdar will keep a decent riding pony and shall spend at least 20 days in every month on tour in his hobli.

(5) The qualifications for admission into this service shall be:—

(*i*) That the applicant has passed an University examination not lower than the Matriculation and that in the case of men not already in service, they are not above the age of 25 years;

(*ii*) That the candidate is pronounced physically fit by a Medical Officer not inferior in rank to a District Medical Officer.

(6) Candidates for Shekdari shall have passed an examination in the following subjects to be called the Shekdar's Test:—

(*a*) The subjects prescribed by Government Notification No. 3766—R. F. 108-92, dated the 6th November 1900, *viz.*, Land Revenue Code, Rules framed thereunder, and specified portions of the Revenue Manual (new) and Survey Manual, or any other compilation of the standing orders of Government that may be issued from time to time.

(*b*) Ability to read and write Kannada with facility.

(*c*) Ability to measure and plot fields.

(*d*) Ability to estimate for and carry out small works relating to buildings and irrigation.

(*e*) Ability to ride.

This Shekdar's Test shall be a branch of the Local Service Examination.

(7) Candidates qualifying as above shall become eligible for the post of Shekdar, the first appointment being ordinarily made to the last grade on the occurrence of a vacancy.

(8) As it is necessary that a person so appointed should be trained in practical surveying before he is actually put upon the duties of Shekdar, the following course of instruction is prescribed:—

(1) He will be attached to a Measuring Establishment for one field season, 8 months or less in special cases for receiving practical instruction.

(2) As a test of his qualification he should obtain a certificate from the Officer in charge of the Measuring Establishment to which he is attached, that he is competent to execute ordinary chain and cross staff measurement and knows the measuring rules.

(3) In very exceptional cases, where the candidate deserve it, the Officers may grant a certificate after a training of not less than 4 months.

(4) When the number of Shekdars to be trained is too large to admit of their being attached to Measuring Establishments, some of them may be attached to District Surveyors, who may also grant certificates in the same manner as Officers in charge of Measuring Establishments and such certificates may be accepted.

(9) Promotion from the 3rd grade to the 2nd and from the 2nd to the 1st shall be regulated in the following manner:—

(*i*) Till the maximum number of vacancies is filled up in each grade, two years' efficient service in a grade of a Shekdar qualified as above will entitle him to promotion to the next higher grade;

(*ii*) when the maximum number of vacancies in the 1st and 2nd grades are thus filled up, promotions will be regulated by vacancies occurring from time to time and will depend on the comparative merits, qualifications and service of men in the lower grades.

(10) No Shekdar that does not qualify himself as herein laid down shall be entitled to the pay of any of the new grades, but shall get only the pay to which he is entitled under the old rules.

(11) The following duties shall be performed by Shekdars:—

(*a*) Collecting Sayar duty where no special agency for the purpose exists, and supervising the work of Sayar Karkuns where such are employed.

(*b*) Supervising Revenue collections and the action of village servants in connection therewith.

(*c*) Supervising the preparation, issue and service of notices of demand.

(*d*) Attaching property of defaulters under the orders of the Amildars.

(*e*) Holding sales of property under the provisions of the rules in force.

(*f*) Submitting reports when precautionary measures for the security of the Land Revenue have to be adopted under Sections 146 to 151 of the Land Revenue Code.

(*g*) Occasionally examining and checking the Shanbhog's Khaneshumari and Khate and Khirdi Accounts and verifying the latter with receipts granted to raiyats for revenue paid by them.

(*h*) Occasionally examining Patel's Registers of vital statistics and cattle mortality.

(*i*) Submission of reports on Darkhasts for land for cultivation, building etc.

(*j*) Sale of Darkhast lands and petty items of Government miscellaneous revenue, under proper authority.

(*k*) Submission of reports on the season, rainfall, and other matters affecting the general condition of his Hobli with special reference to the requirements of Section 10 of the Famine Relief Code.

(*l*) Sub-dividing and plotting subdivisions of Survey numbers.

(*m*) Testing the Pahani entries made by Shanbhogs in respect of crops and their outturn, state of boundary marks and unauthorised use of Government water, inspecting not less than 5 per cent of the Survey numbers in each village every year, and giving particular attention to the boundary marks of unoccupied Survey numbers.

(*n*) Enforcing the due maintenance of Field Survey boundary marks.

(*o*) Attending to village conservancy and noticing encroachments on public paths.

(*p*) Maintenance of avenue trees and topes.

(*q*) Inspection of tanks, channels, and minor Government buildings and submitting reports of such inspection and making arrangements to avert danger in emergent cases.

(*r*) Annual maintenance work to tanks and channels.

(*s*) Attending to the proper distribution of water from tanks and channels where disputes arise and no special agency for the purpose exists.

(*t*) Protection of District Forests and sandal trees.

(*u*) Supplying Dak bullocks and attending to the requirements of officers and travellers, when necessary.

(*v*) Inspection of ferry boats and baskets as to their safe condition and enforcing a strict observance of the rules prescribed regarding the management of the ferries.

(*w*) Supplies to Troops.

(*x*) Inspection of Great Trigonometrical Survey Stations.

(*y*) Helping Vaccinators in their work.

(*z*) Inspection of Muzrai Institutions. And

(*aa*) Such other duties as may be assigned by his superior Officers.

(12) In the introduction of the new service in place of the old, the existing Shekdars shall be replaced gradually and men qualified, under the rules, will be appointed as vacancies occur.

No. R. 30-2-4, *dated 6th July* 1904.

In supersession of Notification No. 73—493, dated the 5th August 1901, Mr. A. Ananda Rao, Extra Assistant Commissioner, in charge of the City Magistrate's Court, Bangalore, is appointed Forest Settlement Officer for the Mysore State with head-quarters at Bangalore.

No. Fl. 106—*R. F.* 255-92, *dated the 8th July* 1904.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 29 of the Mysore Excise Regulation, V of 1901, and in exercise of all other powers enabling them in this behalf, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore are pleased to make the following amendments in the Arrack Rules published under Government Notification No. 11387—Ex. F. 3-1901, dated the 8th January 1902, and amended by Government Notification No. 661—Ex. F. 3-01, dated the 1st June 1903:—

1. In para 2 of Rule V, in line 4, after the words "15° Under-proof," add the words "ordinarily, but with the special permission of the Excise Commissioner may be of specified lower strengths."

2. In para 9 of Rule V, in line 3, after the words "15° Under-proof," add the words "Ordinarily, but with the special permission of the Excise Commissioner at specified lower strengths."

3. In para 5 (7a) of Rule XXI, in line 3, after the word "arrack," add the words "and other country spirits."

4. In Rule XXV, in line 3 and in para 1 thereof, in lines 9 and 10 after the word "arrack," insert the words "and other country spirits."

5. In Appendix R (License granted to persons placed in charge of Bonded Depots under arrack distributing contractor appointed by Government) in condition 3 in line 4, after the word "institutions," add the words "and shop-keepers licensed to sell the same," and in condition 4 in lines 1 and 3 and in condition 7 in line 2 after the word "arrack," insert the words "and other country spirits."

No. R. 4295, *dated* 30*th June*—9*th July* 1904.

Under Article 188 of the Mysore Service Regulations, Mr. V. Narasimha Murti Rao, Sub-Assistant Conservator of Forests, Shimoga District, was granted privilege leave of absence for twelve days, with effect from the 29th April 1904.

The Petition Box kept at the Office of the General and Revenue Secretariat, Bangalore, will be cleared at 12 noon every day by the Secretary to Government, General and Revenue Departments, and in his absence from Bangalore, by the Deputy Secretary.

By Order,
B. K. VENKATAVARADAIENGAR,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

PUBLIC WORKS.

No. 759—4053, *dated* 11*th July* 1904.

ERRATUM.

In Public Works Department Notification No. 704—8860, dated 5th instant, published in the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 7th idem, *for* No. 42, Mr. N. Rama Rao, *substitute* Mr. A. Puttasamiah.

By Order,
W. McHUTCHIN,
Secy. to the Govt. of Mysore, P. W. Dept.